



MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1904.

the patriarch of Venice, the place formerly held by the Pope.

YESTERDAY, THE 3rd of April, was the 39th anniversary of the evacuation of Richmond by the Confederate troops and the beginning of the end of the hopes of a Southern Confederacy. The day brings back sad memories to many southern people.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, April 4.

A crowd of eager youngsters, each with a basket of gaily colored eggs, stormed the gates of the White House grounds this morning. They were admitted at nine o'clock and from that hour until late in the afternoon the "egg rolling" proceeded to the accompaniment of childish laughter. No grown persons were admitted until after three o'clock. At that hour the Marine Band appeared on the rear porch of the White House and played popular airs until five. During the day Archie, Quentin and Ethel Roosevelt circulated among the crowds with their baskets of eggs in evidence. "Ted" and Kermit saw the start of the games but were obliged to take a train for their school in Groton before noon. President and Mrs. Roosevelt came out on the porch with several friends after the band concert began and were given a pretty ovation of cheers by children on the lawn below. An extra force of policeman and gardeners were on duty to preserve the peace and see that none of the egg rollers tumbled down the steep terraces or fell into the little round lake in the center of the grounds.

The charity bazaar planned by the Countess Marguerite Cassini, the beautiful adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador, to be given on April 27 in one of the large private gardens of Washington, for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross Society, bids fair to eclipse anything of the kind before seen in the capital. Already Paris and St. Petersburg have been notified by cable of the proposed fair, with the result that hundreds of gifts, for sale at the bazaar are expected at the Russian embassy from countrymen and Europeans in sympathy with the red cross work in the Eastern war.

General Americus V. Rice, former Congressman from Ohio, died here shortly before noon today after a protracted illness, aged 69. He represented the Ottawa, Ohio, district in the forty-fourth and forty-fifth Congresses. He was prominent in G. A. R. and pension work, being at one time pension agent at Columbus, O., and afterwards employed in the pension bureau here. A call was today issued for a meeting of the democratic congressional committee on Wednesday. Plans for conducting the coming campaign will be discussed. In view of the announcement of Representative James Griggs, of Georgia, that he will not serve longer, as chairman of the committee, it will be necessary to decide upon his successor. Continued illness of his wife is the reason for Representative Griggs' retirement from the chairmanship. Representative Cowherd, of Missouri, will most likely be his successor. The republican majority in the House now is 34. To organize the next Congress the democrats will have to hold all of the districts they now have, and carry 18 additional.

Miss Alice Roosevelt left today for New York city, where she will visit friends and relatives. The Supreme Court today, in the case of William R. Hearst against the anthracite coal carrying roads, decided that the Interstate Commerce Commission had ample authority to compel the production of contracts from the defendants, and remanded the case to the commission for further hearing. Mr. Hearst's contentions were upheld in every respect. The railroad will now be compelled to give the details of their contracts with the operators and with each other. The title of the case decided is "The Interstate Commerce Commission against Baird, et al." The two defendants in the case are officials of anthracite coal carrying roads, who refused to submit the records and contracts in question.

In the case of the People's Gas Company, versus the City of Chicago, the Supreme Court of the United States today sustained the right of the city of Chicago to enforce the demand of the city council for seventy-five cent gas. The appeal of the People's Gas Company was dismissed. The feature of the racing at Benning on Saturday was the fifth spring hunters' steeplechase, which was won handsily by Tom Cogan, the professional riders landing one, two, three. The fine weather of today attracted a large crowd to the track.

Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg cables the State Department that he regards any serious outbreak against the Jews as improbable. Every effort is being made to preserve the peace. Representative Burton, chairman of the House committee on rivers and harbors, today introduced the river and harbor bill which has been approved by his committee. It appropriates \$3,000,000. The Supreme Court of the United States today declared the constitutionality of that act of the Ohio legislature which gives sub-contractors a lien for material furnished and labor performed. It also sanctioned the act of the federal courts below in taking up the question independently, although the Supreme Court of Ohio, in another case, had already declared the statute in question to be unconstitutional.

Mr. Cleveland's Denial. In a letter addressed to William E. Abernethy, of Chase City, Va., ex-President Grover Cleveland denies the charges made by Tom E. Watson that he invited the negro Fred Douglas to a reception and that he signed a bill providing for mixed schools while governor of New York. The letter is dated March 27, and says:

"My attention has been several times called to the statements of Mr. Tom E. Watson to the effect that Fred Douglas was invited to my wedding reception, and, further, that while governor I signed a bill providing for mixed schools. I have already written two or three letters denying these allegations, and do not propose to spend any more time denying statements so absurd and emanating from such an impossible source. Each and every one of Mr. Watson's charges (if they can be so called), as they have been presented to me, is false. They are about as far from the truth as they can be, and they were made, I have no doubt, without the least reason to believe them to be true and certainly in a spirit of which even Mr. Watson ought to be ashamed."

The Market. Georgetown, April 4.—Wheat 184½¢.

News of the Day.

Rev. George C. Stokes, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, in Baltimore, died suddenly at his home in that city yesterday afternoon of heart disease.

Cool weather and an annoying wind prevented the wearing of spring gowns in the Easter parade on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City yesterday, the big crowd appearing largely in wraps.

Suit has been filed in St. Paul, Minn., by the Harriman interests to compel the Northern Securities Company to return the shares of the Northern Pacific Railway they put into the merger.

Indictments were returned in Milwaukee on Saturday against a number of officials involved in the construction of a county hospital. The original estimate was \$80,000 but it has thus far cost \$175,000.

An explosion in the Citizens' National Bank building, at Albion, Iowa, yesterday resulted in three being killed and several injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed it originated in the heating plant. Besides the bank building, a clothing store and two grocery stores were destroyed by fire. The financial loss is \$75,000.

As stated in the Gazette of that day 319 pension bills were passed by the House on Saturday in two hours. Another hour was devoted to rapid-fire legislation by unanimous consent, in which a large number of bridge bills and other matters of minor importance were disposed of. At the expiration of this time, Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, who had threatened to stop the proceedings by a point of "no quorum" when the pension legislation was finished, insisted on the point, and, as there were but few members present, the House adjourned.

After a bitter quarrel with her husband and his declaration that they could never live together again, Mrs. Carrie Murphy, a beautiful young woman, wife of William Murphy, of Washington, committed suicide Saturday night by drinking carbolic acid. She was found lying on the floor of her room in the boarding house at 1008 1st street northwest, about an hour after having swallowed the poison, but she was already in an unconscious condition, and died soon after reaching the Emergency Hospital. The quarrel had been caused by jealousy, the husband having found his wife in company with another man.

Virginia News.

Stricken with heart disease, J. N. Jones, who accumulated a fortune at the printing business, dropped dead in Richmond yesterday evening.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, daughter of Mr. W. D. Thompson, of Hillsboro, and a niece of H. A. Thompson, cashier of the People's National Bank, of Leesburg, died on Saturday at her home aged about thirty years.

On account of strong opposition engendered by his vote against Bryan in 1900 James R. Gordon, a candidate for mayor of Richmond, has announced his withdrawal. Former Congressman George D. Wise will probably announce his candidacy Monday.

Thomas H. Woody, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Petersburg, was found dead in the bath room of his residence on Franklin street, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a bullet wound in the right temple. Mrs. Woody was at church at the time of the shooting and knew nothing of her husband's death until her return home.

THE VIRGINIA'S LAUNCHING

Great preparations have been completed for the launching tomorrow at 1 p. m. of the United States battleship Virginia, constructed at the works of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. Miss Matilda Gay Montague, daughter of the Governor, will officiate as sponsor at the launching.

Among the prominent persons expected to be present are Secretary of the Navy Moody, Assistant Secretary Darling, Admiral Dewey, Governor Montague and staff, Senator Daniel, Congressmen Jones, Maynard, Lamb, Southall, Swanson, Glass, Hay, Rixey, Slomp and Flood; members of the various naval bureaus; the committee on naval affairs of the Senate and House and distinguished men from the several States.

Of the five vessels appropriated for, three were required to be sheathed and coppered and two were without sheathing. Immediately after awarding the contracts, however, the Navy Department took this question under consideration, and decided to omit all outside sheathing and coppering, so that each vessel of this class is now a counterpart of the other, except for minor modifications incident to construction.

The general dimensions and chief characteristics of the Virginia are: Length on load waterline, 435 feet; breadth (extreme) at load waterline, 76 feet 2½ inches; trial displacement, about 14,948 tons; mean draught at trial displacement, about 23 feet 9 inches; greatest draught, full load, about 26 feet. Her speed will be 19 knots.

The Virginia will be propelled at this high speed by twin screws driven by two high-cylinder type expansion engines of about 19,000 horsepower, having a stroke of four feet, running under conditions of maximum speed, at about 120 revolutions a minute. The steam necessary to this power will be supplied at a pressure of 250 pounds a square inch, by 24 Niclausen water-tube boilers, placed four in each of six independent watertight compartments.

The Virginia will carry four 12-inch guns, 40 calibers in length, mounted by pairs in balanced turrets, one turret being forward of the superstructure and the other aft, and each having a total arc of train of 270 degrees. Of the eight 8-inch guns, 45 calibers in length, which will be carried on this vessel, four will be mounted by pairs in turrets, superimposed on the 12-inch turrets above mentioned, and four in two broadside turrets slightly forward of amidships, the amidships turrets having a total arc of train of 180 degrees.

In the Virginia there will be a broadside battery on the gun deck of 12 6-inch rapid-fire guns, 50 calibers in length, mounted six on each side, each with a total arc of train of 121 degrees. The secondary battery will consist of 12 3-inch 50 caliber rapid-fire guns, 12 3-pounder semi-automatic, eight 1-pounder heavy automatic, two 30-caliber machine guns and six 30-caliber Colt automatic guns, all mounted in commanding positions and having large arcs of fire. The Virginia will also be fitted with submerged torpedo tubes.

Baltimore Conference.

SATURDAY EVENING'S SESSION.

At the evening secret session of the conference on Saturday the report of the committee on publications relative to the Christian Advocate was adopted after considerable discussion.

TODAY'S SESSION.

The conference opened the fifth day of its 120th session this morning at 9 o'clock and spent half an hour in devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. Andrews leading in prayer.

The minutes were read both of morning and afternoon sessions of Saturday. Rev. James E. McGahan's orders received in the Methodist Protestant Church were recognized as valid.

The question, Who are received by transfer? was answered as follows: T. A. Jordan, from West Virginia, and A. C. Waller, of Montana.

The report of the financial agencies of the conference was then read by Rev. H. L. Hook, the chairman, \$14,467 had been raised for the superannuated fund.

Bishop Hoss was introduced formally to the conference and was received by rising.

The financial report showed the conference funds to be in a most excellent condition. The missionary report was then read by the chairman and was accepted by a vote of the conference, accepting a large part of the assessment had been paid.

The Presiding Elder submitted nominations for the committee of sixteen to take charge of the proposal to consider the subject of the issuing of a new conference paper, and the nominations were confirmed.

The Moorfield district conference presented a petition for the reduction of lay representation in the District Conference. The reasons therefor were given, but the subject gave way to the order of the day.

Bishop Hoss now took the chair and the memorial services began. The following ministers were commemorated: J. C. Linthicum, who died in October, 1903. His services were set forth in appropriate terms. The deceased minister had served in Prince William and Fairfax in Virginia and in many counties of Maryland.

The memoir of S. B. Dolly was read by J. H. Haley. The deceased served the church for over 40 years and died at the age of 76. He began life as a teacher in Harrisonburg, Va. He stood firm in the principles of the Southern church, and was among those who came from the North into the Southern M. E. connection. He served in many circuits and stations with great acceptability and success.

Rev. Dr. Light then read the memoir of Rev. G. Ferguson, who died at Leesburg on March 7, 1904, being the last member of the conference who has passed away. He was born at Paris, Va., in 1845, and was a soldier of Mosby's command during the war between the States, and afterwards having attended Randolph Macon College, he became a minister of the M. E. Church South, and rose rapidly. He was one of the foremost ministers of the church and he advanced both the material and spiritual interests of the church and advocated prohibition.

The memoir of Rev. Thos. Miller was read by Rev. G. D. White. Rev. Mr. Miller was born in Ireland in 1854 and died in 1903. He was an active and efficient minister. His consecrated life proved an inspiration to his people. He was killed by a railroad engine on his way to a protracted meeting in October, 1903.

The conference then sang "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand."

Bishop Hoss asked for further memorials of departed brothers. Rev. Dr. Duffey described Rev. Mr. Ferguson as his personal friend. Both were converted at the same time. He did not preach sermons; but was a sound and thoughtful preacher. Dr. Duffey also paid a tribute to Rev. Mr. Dolly, whose death at Fredericksburg has been mourned by the whole community.

The Bishop then led in the hymn, "Oh think of our friends over there." Rev. Dr. Harper and Rev. Dr. Cackley then spoke of the good qualities of Rev. Dr. Linthicum and the latter told of the last solemn hours he spent with him before his death, and bore testimony, also, of the spiritual worth and work of Rev. Mr. Ferguson, as genial, brotherly and helpful man—"Our brother died well." Rev. Dr. Hamill spoke of the native and gracious kindness of Rev. Dr. Miller. Rev. Dr. J. S. Gardner followed in a tribute to the home life of the deceased ministers. He narrated with warmth many domestic incidents in the home life of these ministers. He spoke plaintively of "his life over there," and the conference with one accord sang a feeling hymn.

Bishop Hoss said the easiest thing for a Christian to do is to die, and added an affecting incident. The report of the committee on memorials was then adopted. An announcement of a Southern Methodist mass meeting at Mt. Vernon Church, in Washington, tonight, was made by its pastor.

The subject of reducing the lay representation in the District of Columbia conferences was referred to a committee.

The committee on conference relations advised that Rev. Mr. Neel be made a superannuated member, which was agreed to.

The bible board then made its report urging help to the American Bible Society. Rev. Dr. Campbell, agent of the Virginia Bible Society, then addressed the conference. He said that they had now an special work, that of supplying bibles to the sailors at Hampton Roads, many thousands of whom came there annually. This was indeed casting "bread upon the waters." The miners, too, of southwest Virginia are being supplied with bibles.

Rev. Dr. Rives then made a representation on the subject of the accounts due the Episcopal Methodist, which was sold out some time ago.

The report of the treasurer of the board of church extension was then submitted. It shows \$3,317.07 raised this year.

This report and other similar reports were read and accepted.

A report on the printing of the minutes was then submitted. The conference notices were then given, and the conference adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The committee of sixteen authorized Saturday evening on the publication of a new conference organ has been named as follows: Clergymen, J. A. Ander-

son, E. V. Regester, F. J. Prettyman, C. D. Harris, P. H. Whisner, Collin Denny, Charles Lynch and W. F. Wayne; laymen, C. E. Miller, C. M. Armstrong, F. J. Pollard, E. D. Newman, E. B. Lipscomb, T. T. Fishburn, A. E. Huddleston and A. L. Pugh.

Today's Telegraphic News

THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

Paris, April 4.—According to a report received here this morning the Russians have decided not to leave Wiju without a hard struggle. This struggle, says the report, is apparently near at hand, as the Japanese are now but five miles distant from Wiju.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Czar has decided that the Baltic Sea fleet will sail for the far East on July 15, at the latest. It is stated that Great Britain has sent assurances that the fleet will be allowed to pass Suez. The ice on Lake Bikal has begun to break up. Gaps of forty yards are appearing in many places.

Mexican Raiders Put to Flight.

El Paso, Texas, April 4.—Prospectors from the lower Sierra Madre mountains, in Mexico, southwest of here, report a raid made by Juan Colorado and John Redhead upon Don Philip, a new Mormon colony. The bandits and their band pillaged the settlement, carrying away three of Elder Johnson's wives. A posse of Mexican rurales and a squad of Mormons pursued the bandits for 36 hours, and finally surprised them in the Sierra mountains. A fight took place in which two of the outlaws were wounded. The band fled, leaving the women. They had been kept two days in a cave where considerable bullion was found, which it is believed had been stolen from a pack train.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

Paris, April 4.—Details of the wreck of the American schooner Herald of the Morning, which went down near Dakar, Africa, on March 6, have reached here. The schooner, which carried a crew of 18, and 36 passengers, struck a rock close to Almadias lighthouse, and quickly settled. Many of the people aboard the vessel jumped into the water. The lighthouse keeper and a company of infantry from Omokaur assisted in the rescue of the drowning men, but eighteen of these aboard the schooner were lost. The Herald of the Morning was bound from Brava to New Bedford, Mass. According to first reports, all those on board her were saved.

Choir Boys Poisoned.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 4.—While a fashionable congregation was devoting itself to Easter services in Gethsemane Episcopal Church yesterday, thirty choir boys were writhing in agony of a mysterious poisoning in their choir room. Several may die. Sixty members of the choir had taken part in the early morning service and afterward a breakfast was served them by the ladies guild. Three of the stricken boys are now in a hospital seriously ill. Others were taken to their homes. The illness is traced to the breakfast, but the direct cause is not yet ascertained.

To Meet on Field of Honor.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 4.—A duel is expected as the result of a war of denunciation between State Senator Ledgerwood and George F. Milton, editor of a local democratic newspaper. Senator Ledgerwood already has sent a friend to wait on the editor and it is believed a duel has been arranged.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 4.—The stock speculation this morning was considerably upset by the news from St. Paul of the filing of the Harriman suit in opposition to the proposed plan for the return of the exchanged merger stock, and railroad shares declined. Before the first hour was over, however, the market, including industrials, enjoyed fractional rallies in most instances hesitation continued to prevail.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya and Svet today comment on the British advance in Tibet, characterizing it as a bold move against Russia.

Salonica, Macedonia, was badly shaken by an earthquake shock today. The Serbian school was destroyed, and one person killed and two others injured.

News has reached London of heavy fighting in Nigeria, in West Africa, in which the British square was broken and many soldiers killed and wounded.

The strike situation on the Panama railroad remains unchanged. But few men dared to work Sunday, and one of those was assaulted and seriously injured by the strikers. A few men are at work today at some points, but in Panama no work is being done, the strikers armed with clubs, having intimidated men who were willing to report. The troops in Panama appear indifferent and have made no effort to protect the men. Consul Guder, Superintendent Shuler and President Hayne, of the Railroad Company, have called on President Amador and informed him that if the State did not maintain order and protect labor Admiral Glass would be called up for more marines so that work can go on.

Virginia Postmasters.

The following postmasters have recently been appointed in Virginia: Miss Adelaide D. Dreway, at Garpon, Southampton County; Hugh R. Moffett, at Cliff Mills, Fauquier county; Elias R. Muller at Hearing, Norfolk county; Miss Rosa P. Briggs, at Homerville, Sussex county; Joseph C. Dougherty, at Kendall Grove, Northampton county; Thomas J. Jackson, at Lambert, Mecklenburg county; Luther R. Ward, at Lula, Charlotte county; John W. Clem, at Quicksburg, Shenandoah county, and A. W. Watkins, at Tredegar, Prince George county. Rural free delivery will be established at Ferrum, Franklin county, on May 2, with an additional service, route No. 3 and one carrier.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES

The Russell House, a large summer resort at Round Lake, N. Y., was burned today. Loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Bernard Schleinski, musical director of Lew Dockstaders Minstrels, died suddenly at Ogdensburg, N. Y., last night.

Mrs. May Bradley, wife of a ranchman living near Kiowa, Indian Territory, is reported as having become the mother of five children, each weighing seven pounds. The children are healthy and strong.

Sheriff Moore, of Clinton, Anderson county, was found dead in front of the jail Sunday morning. It is known that he had many enemies and it has been suggested that he may have been killed by knockout drops.

Despondent over the death of her mother and out of work, Miss Lillian Lorenz, aged 20 years, swallowed poison yesterday morning while kneeling over her mother's grave in Baltimore cemetery. She was taken to a hospital and may recover.

The New York World has made a canvass of every State and territory in the union and finds an overwhelming drift in favor of Parker. It says that if a convention were held today Parker would receive 816 votes; Hearst, 106; Doubtful 75. Necessary to nominate 667.

Bullets brought death to three persons in Chicago or the suburbs, yesterday and last night, while another shooting, which as yet is unexplained, may cost a fourth life. A murder and suicide, following a family quarrel, comprised one of the cases. The other two are fraught with mystery.

At a cost estimated at \$2,500, Peter Reinberg, democratic candidate for alderman, in Chicago, yesterday supplied free the Easter decorations for twenty-nine churches in his ward, and all day long his wagons travelled through the district supplying carnations to men, women and children.

Because of the coal strike which has been declared by Iowa miners seventy-five churches in Des Moines will close their doors until the present coal famine has reached an end. Retailers have advanced the price of fuel over one dollar per ton, and even then the supply is about exhausted.

The body of Morrill Clark was found yesterday lying beside the railroad tracks near Lisbon station, Maine. A shotgun was lying near the body, indicating that Clark had committed suicide. He had fired so that the charge passed through a pocket over his heart in which he had several cartridges, which also exploded.

While trying to overcome a small blaze this morning in the building occupied by the Police Gazette, in New York, James A. Potter, the watchman, was suffocated and burned to death. Potter tried to cope with the flames alone, and did not turn in an alarm. A can of benzine exploded and set his clothing on fire. Walter and James Herring were killed by city manual labor and a posse, at Athens, Texas, Saturday night, resisting arrest. The attempt to arrest them followed an attack by the brothers on an aged woman, who kept house for them. Neighbors found Walter trying to shoot the woman, who had hidden under a bed.

When Judge Henderson went into the court room at Cumberland, Md., this morning he found a big burly negro seated upon the bench. The judge waited for the negro to leave, when it developed that the latter was crazy. The Sheriff was notified and when he went to take the negro out the latter showed fight, and it required the help of four men to take him to the jail.

The suspension of W. B. Mack & Company was announced on the New York Stock Exchange this morning. The brokerage firm of W. B. Mack & Co. had a mercantile rating of from \$125,000 to \$200,000. The members of the firm are Thomas S. Smith and Willard B. Mack. The firm also announced its suspension on the cotton exchange. Their commitments in cotton were said to be light, at this time.

Guests in the Putnam House in New York were given a scare this morning, when a fire was discovered shortly before three o'clock raging in a room on the second floor. A guest, smelled smoke and informed the hotel people. The guests were awakened and ordered to leave their rooms. Half clad, they made their way down stairs and for a few minutes there was partial evidence of a panic. Cooler heads prevailed and all made the street in safety. The fire was confined to the one room and caused but slight damage.

Announcement was made today on the New York coffee exchange of the inability of Taylor and Lovering, of Baltimore, to meet their mercantile obligations. The firm is a member of the coffee exchange. When seen by a reporter in Baltimore today, Mr. Robertson Taylor, senior member of the firm, made the following statement: "The firm is simply in a process of liquidation, owing to the shrinkage in coffee values." There will be no receiver appointed and we will resume shortly. I can tell nothing of any settlement as yet."

While Wall street was naturally unsettled today by suit in St. Paul by the Harriman interest to compel the Northern Securities Company to return to the original holders the Northern Pacific stock exchanged for securities stock, there was a general inclination to the belief that the suit was only a friendly one, and that there would be no war between the Harriman and Hill forces. Attorneys for the defendants in the Northern Pacific suit brought in St. Paul, Minn., by Harriman and Pierce however admit that a war for control of that road is on, among the millionaires. It is Harriman against Hill and J. P. Morgan.

Mrs. George J. Gould underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday at her New-York home. The operation was entirely successful.

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DIED.

On Sunday, April 3, at 6 a. m., Mrs. SARAH E. PATTON, aged 70 years, funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph L. Padgett, 308 north Pitt street, on Tuesday, April 5, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Mary's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment private.

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Washington, D. C., April 2.

SENATE.

Immediately after the routine business in the Senate today, the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up.

The Senate adopted an amendment giving to the Postmaster General discretion to classify the divisions in the department as he deemed proper.

The Senate this afternoon agreed to the committee amendment appropriating \$2,000,000 for the purchase of a site for the New York City postoffice on Eighth avenue between 31st and 33rd streets.

Mr. Hoar announced that he would call up the measure providing for the protection of the President, at the first opportunity.

HOUSE.

Mr. Sulloway, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, secured consideration of the Senate bill increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who are totally blind as a result of their military or naval service from \$72 to \$100 a month. Mr. Sulloway said that there were six hundred totally blind pensioners. The bill was passed, without objection.

The Senate bill making appropriation for the Lewis and Clark expedition to be held